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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

May 13, 1996

Philip M. Moilanen
Bullen, Moilanen, Klaasen & Swan
402 South Brown Street
Jackson, Michigan 49203

RE: Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Site
Albion, Michigan

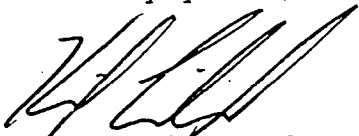
Dear Mr. Moilanen:

This letter responds to your letter dated May 8, 1996 regarding EPA's position with respect to providing draft Agency documents to potentially responsible parties, or any other requesters of such documents.

As I indicated during our telephone conversation on May 1, 1996, U.S. EPA can not release draft Agency documents as they do not constitute a final agency decision, and are otherwise not releasable under the Freedom of Information Act. Once the work plan for the above referenced Site is approved by U.S. EPA, U.S. EPA may provide the final document to you upon your request. Also, as I indicated during our telephone conversation, Decker may request the draft document from Cooper Industries' and Corning's consultant since that consultant is the author of the draft document.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (312) 886-6831.

Sincerely yours,



Kurt N. Lindland
Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: Leah Evison/EPA/SR-6J